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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Development Branch/DPD

THROUGH : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : OXCART Suppliers Meeting, Proposed Agenda  
and Participants

REFERENCE : Memo for DD/P from DC/DB/DPD, subject as  
above, dated 10 December 1959 (OXC-0163)

25X1 1. I suggest only one change in the list of persons to be invited to this meeting. It does not seem to me that Eastman requires three representatives. I am inclined to think we should ask Ed Green and [redacted] I might say that I am not anxious to encourage them (at least at this time) to appear in the guise of prospective camera builders.

2. The Agenda seems all right to me. I am inclined to think we should discuss at some point with Lockheed the question of which major sub-systems we will procure directly. We should have a further discussion of this matter before the meeting but my present inclination is to conclude that we should procure the guidance system, should not procure the air conditioning, and that the auto pilot is a somewhat marginal case. As a detail, I would put your item II.F in with II.C. Otherwise, I have no other suggestions.

3. You say on your cover note that you are sending this agenda to Kelly. I question whether you should single him out to receive a copy. I suggest that you send this to all suppliers who are reachable by secure communications.

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